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Preliminary Amendment dated November 26, 2003

Remarks:

Claim 1 from co-pending Application Serial No. 10/101,126, filed March 19, 2002 has been retained for purposes of filing this continuation application. It is Applicant's intention to hereinafter cancel said Claim 1.

Claims 2-10 have been cancelled herewith.

Claims 11 and 12, both directed to an apparatus for manufacturing a toothbrush, have been added herewith.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1, 11 and 12 will be pending and this application will be in condition for examination.

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